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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment. The amendment serves to correct typographical errors and perfect the claim of priority to provisional applications. Support for the amendment is found in the executed Declaration, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At p. 1, line 5, delete "60/160,027" and insert therefore - -60/160,927- -.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. No fees are believed due. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extensions, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67235/DJB/RMS/DCF).

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